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Applicant: Van Tassel et al.

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Title: **IMPLANTABLE DEVICE FOR  
PROMOTING REPAIR OF A  
BODY LUMEN**

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Group Art Unit: 3738

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL****1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**a.  Previously submittedi.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed  
on \_\_\_\_\_ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed  
on \_\_\_\_\_iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_b.  Enclosedi.  Amendment/Replyii.  Affidavit(s)/Declarations(s)iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)iv.  Petition to Withdrawal from Issue Under 37 CFR § 1.313.v.  Submission of Amended Formal Drawings.vi.  Petition for extension of time (+ duplicate copy).**2. MISCELLANEOUS**a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under  
37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall  
not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) required.)

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b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

- i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) (\$385)
- ii.  Three Month Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17) (\$475)
- iii.  Petition to Withdrawal From Issue Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(h)) (\$130)

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Respectfully submitted,



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